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Carboxylic/Carboxylate Copolymer and Amphoteric  
Conditioning Agent  
TC/A.U. : 1617  
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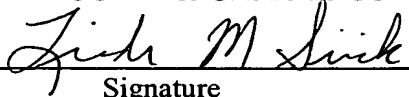
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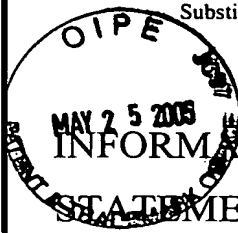
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